

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification has been amended as follows: Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikethrough~~ indicate deletions.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] The permanent magnet 16 is fixed to the stator pole piece 14 in such a way that the permanent magnet 16, the stator pole piece 14 and the rotor 12 form a magnetic circuit wherein the stator pole piece 14 and the rotor 12 are separated by a gap G, as well as the rotor 12 and the permanent magnet 16.